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Part B for July, 1923

SUBJECT

Transfer of the Archaeological Office to Bangalore

Ge no 83. Do: to Registrar, Bangalore University
The Director of Archaeol: Researches
The Comptroller to Govt
Other Heads of Depts
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G.O. No 21-9.0 dt 4-4-1922
Directing the transfer of the Head Quarters of the Archaeological Department from Bangalore to Bangalore

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CB. File No. 102 of 1921.

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(2) The Registrar, Mysore University
No 9092 dy 6.6.1922.
states that the Vice-Chancellor strongly recommends the transfer of the Archaeological and the Numismatical Offices to Mysore and their being placed under the control of the University. &c.

1) Subd for orders with a copy of G.O. re Appointment of Dr Shama Sastry. (The file has been submitted in another connection).

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2) 2/vm/9/6 The proposal may, it seems, be sanctioned. It is likely to result in enhanced efficiency and economy.
6/6/1922

3) Hon'ble Member
Dewan

4) I have discussed the position with Dr. Shama Shastri today. I think his proposal which has received the support of the R.C. may be accepted. The chief difficulty which I also had felt was the question of accommodation for a Sanskrit College which has been formed. I do not see any reason why the Head of the department should not be transferred to Bangalore City.

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	6) May this now be forwarded to the General Secrett for further action? Mm 21/6/22
	7) Yes 21/6
	8) Draft Sd 21/6 CBK
	9) Draft Subd. for approval Sd 24/6. Secy (Gen: Secy:) 10) CBK 24.6.22
	12) Draft may be appd Sd 27/6 CBK
	13) Put before Govt
75-13-291 28.6.22	14) Govt approved Secy 30.6.22.
	15) Issue Sd 30.6.22 CBK 30.6.22
8	G-O no 21-90 dy 4.7.22 directing among other matters the transference of the Head quarters of the Archaeological department from Bangalore to Mysore

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Office of the Mysore University,

Dated Mysore, ~~May~~ 6-6- 1923.

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FROM

V. SUBRAHMANYA IYER, Esq., B.A.,
~~Offg.~~ *Registrar, Mysore University,*
Mysore.

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.
(Camp) Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith copy of letter No.876 dated the 23rd May 1923 from the Curator, Oriental Library, and Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore, pointing out the advantages of and the necessity for transferring the Archaeological office to Mysore as well as for placing it under the administrative control of the University and to state that the Vice-Chancellor fully agrees with the Curator and that especially for the reason that the arrangement proposed is likely to increase the efficiency of the Archaeological Department, besides making its materials available for the use of the students of the University. By combining these offices and locating them at Mysore, not only could the duplicate establishment for collecting manuscripts and incriptions be retrenched but also could the work in both the offices be so readjusted as to secure for the several branches, persons that are most competent.

Further, the Numismatical work which has now been discontinued but whose importance in the field of Oriental research is so great, could be, as it should be, incorporated with the Archaeological section. Above all, the dual control under which the Curator and Director is now placed cannot lead to the best results, and consequently the existing arrangements only entail an avoidable waste of both money and energy. The Vice-Chancellor, therefore, most strongly recommends the transfer of the Archaeological and the Numismatical offices to Mysore and their being placed under the control of the University. Should the Government be pleased to sanction the proposal the necessary measures for improvement will be proposed by him.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Registrar.

Letter No. 876 dated the 23rd May 1922 from the Curator, Government Oriental Library and Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore, to the Vice-Chancellor, Mysore University, Mysore.

With reference to Government Proceedings No. M. 4984-7/ GM. 102-21-1 dated the 6th May 1922 appointing me as Director of Archaeology in Mysore, Bangalore, in addition to my duties in the ~~Mysore~~ Museum in Mysore, throwing upon me the additional task of travelling with your kind permission once or twice in a month to Bangalore in order to supervise and regulate the work in the Archaeological Office, I have the honour to report that I went to Bangalore and took charge of the office on the afternoon of the 12th of this month. The various kinds of work now done in the Office are:- (1) search of and collection of new Inscriptions and deciphering them when collected: (2) translation of Incriptions already collected and published: (3) preparation of Index to Inscriptions published: (4) Transliteration in Roman Characters of Inscriptions for publication: (5) copying of rare manuscripts: (6) preparation of photographs and half tone blocks of Inscriptions and drawings of Architectural Monuments: (7) preparation of monographs on old Architectural Monuments.

Of these, translation of new Inscriptions of Mysore and Hassan Districts is now in hand. I have taken the Mysore volume for translation and entrusted that of the Hassan District to Mr. Rama Rao, my assistant. The two Pandits are entrusted with the work of transliteration. One Pandit is busy with the Index slips. The copyist is copying a Kanarese work. The Architectural assistant and the Photographer or the Engraver are now engaged in preparing monographs and photos for the annual report of the year fast expiring under preparation by Rao Bahadur R.Narasimhachar himself. Early in July or December

December next, search for new Inscriptions which is one of the most important works of the Department, is to be undertaken and a determined attempt to decipher them has to be made. As all the old hands of the Archaeological office have during the last six or seven years been replaced by new and inexperienced hands, the latter may not be of much service to me in deciphering new Inscriptions and may in the absence of immediate guidance on the spot waste their time without accomplishing any work.

Hence, I beg to submit that if the office is transferred to Mysore and located partly in the building of the Oriental Library and partly in the University Library, it will be of great advantage both to Government and myself.

The Library of the Archaeological office may be located in the Central Hall of the Oriental Library and the tables of the Pandits and clerks may be arranged in front of the book-shelves in the same hall. The Store of the Archaeological office may be kept in the underground cellar of the Library. The Architectural Assistant and the Photographer may have a room or two in the University Library where plenty of space is available. If this is done it will result in a saving of about at least Rs.600/- a year which will otherwise be incurred as Travelling allowance to the Director for going to Bangalore. There is also the additional advantage of utilising the service s of the Pandit s of the Library and especially of Mr. Syamachar who had under Mr. Luis Rice been employed for about 15 years in touring in search of Inscriptions and deciphering them.

As the touring party of the combined office in search of Inscriptions and Manuscripts can take copies of Inscriptions and collect Manuscripts at the same time with no prejudice to either work, the touring expenses will be considerably reduced.

I request you, therefore, to be so kind as to consider my proposal and move the Government in case of its being acceptable to you, to transfer the Archaeological office to Mysore and place it

under your immediate supervision as early as possible.

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Registrar.

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SUBJECT..... Transfer of the Archl Office to Mysore

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section "A"

File No. 102-21

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Date of issue..... X 4.7.22

Signed by.....Mr. C. S. R.

Read— Govt order no: M 4984-7/Fin. 102-21-1 dt 16/5/1922 sanctioning certain arrangements in connection with the work of the Archl Dept consequent on the retirement of Rajakarya Vichakshana Rao Bahadur R. Narasimhachar M.A., Director of Archl Researches in Mysore, and appointing Dr. R. Shama Sastry, B.A. Ph.D, Director in addn to his duties in the University

2) Letter no- 9092 dt 6/6/22 from the Registrar, Mysore University

~~Order Thereon No~~

forwarding a copy of the letter no: 876 dt 23/5/1922 from Dr. Shama Sastry, Curator Oriental Library & Dir of Archl Researches, ~~forwarding~~ Explaining the advantages of & the necessity for transferring the Archl Office to Mysore and for Macaulay-

May this be

✓ i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

under the administrative control of the University and stating that the Vice Chancellor strongly recommends the transfer of this Office to Mysore and that the numismatical work, which has now been discontinued, could with advantage be incorporated with the archaeological section and requesting sanction thereto.

Order no 0.21-30 or 4719-2

Govt. in accepting ~~agreeing with~~ the views of the Director of Arch Researches which have required the full support of the Vice Chancellor and the Director of ~~Arch Researches~~, are pleased to direct that the head quarters of the Arch. Dept be transferred to Mysore, the Dept being under the administrative control of the University. A notification to the exact date when this Office will begin work at Mysore will ~~have to~~ be published in the Gazette. Separately

List of enclosure

2. The Registrar, Mysore University, is requested to forward for sanction, in consultation with the Director, detailed proposals for the efficient working of the Arch. Dept including numismatical work.

27/6.

Copied by

Reed 30.6.22

By order &c.

Examined by

To the Registrar, Mysore University.
The Director of Arch Researches,
The Comptroller to Govt
Other Heads of Depts
The Secretaries to Govt—
The Suptdt Govt. Museum.

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the Maharaja of Mysore.

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ORDER No. M.4984-7/G.M.102-21-1

Dated, Bangalore, 6th May 1922.

As Praktana Vimarsa Vichakshana Rao Bahadur R. Narasimhachar, M.A., Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore, has been permitted to retire from service at the end of the current official year, Government are pleased to sanction the following arrangements for the conduct of work in the Department, without prejudice to such further orders as might be passed on a consideration of the report of the Special Finance Committee in this behalf:-

(i) Dr. R. Shama Sastry, B.A., Ph.D., will, in addition to his duties in the University, be Director of Archaeological Researches with an allowance of Rs.100 per mensem.

(ii) The establishment of the Department will be reduced as shown in the appended statement, resulting in an average savings of Rs.11,944/- per annum.

not furnished.

(iii) The Head-quarters of the office of the Director of Archaeological Researches will continue to be at Bangalore and Dr. R. Shama Sastry will pay visits of supervision to Bangalore, at least once a month, with the permission of the Vice-Chancellor of the Mysore University.

(iv) The grant under Contingencies, Special charges and Travelling Allowances will be limited to Rs.2,400/- a year.

2. The new arrangements will come into force from the date from which Mr. R. Narasimhachar avails himself of the leave sanctioned to him in Notification No.6455/C.B.205-21-3, dated 19th April 1922.

(Sd.) S. Hiriannaiya,
General Secretary to Govt.

To

The Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore.
" Comptroller, Mysore Govt. (thro' Finl. Sectt.)
" Registrar, Mysore University.
Dr. R. Shama Sastry, B.A., Ph. D.

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